

# Nature Center Hours for June-August 2009

Monday - Friday: 11am - 5pm

Weekends/Holidays: 10am-5pm



Sunset Canoe Hikes time subject to change.

Check with gate or call 260-456-2654 to confirm time.

*LOCATION KEY	SLC = Sand Lake Concessions	DLBL = Dock L. Boat Launch	CGS = Campground Store	NC = Nature Center
	CPA = Cabin Play Area	GRS = Glacier Ridge Shelter	CGPA = Campground Play Area	SLBR = Sand L Boat Rental

## June 1-14, 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun
Nature Center Open 11am-5pm 2pm Critter Crafts	Nature Center Open 11am-5pm Noon - AFT @ *NC	Nature Center Open 11am-5pm	9:00am - Birds of Sand Lake *SLC Noon - AFT @ NC 2pm Wildflower Wander *CPA	12pm Square & Compare *CGS 3pm Park Geology *DLBL 7pm Frogs & Toads *CGPA	Free Fishing Weekend - no license needed to fish. 8am - 12pm GOFishin *SLBR 2pm Gytaku *NC	8am Church Service - *GRS 10am Dam Builders *NC Noon - AFT @ *NC 1pm - Ladybugs *NC
8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun
Nature Center Open 11am-5pm 2pm Leaf Crafts	Nature Center Open 11am-5pm Noon - AFT @ *NC	Nature Center Open 11am-5pm	10am Trail 6 * CGS Noon - AFT @ *NC 1:30pm This Old House *NC	10am Wetland Wonders *NC 2pm *NC 5-6pm Vampires of the Park *CGPA	7-11am Annual Free fishing Derby *SLBR 1pm Fish Dissection *NC 7pm Something Fishy in the Park *CGPA	8am Church Service - *GRS 10am Park Geology *DLBL Noon - AFT @ *NC 1pm Hummers *NC

See flyers on bulletin boards or the website for details about GOFishin activities and the annual Fishing Derby.



### Program Descriptions:

AFT	Animal Feeding Time. Watch the nature center animals being fed. Bring some bugs, insects or worms if you can.
Birds of Sand Lake	Bring your binoculars or borrow one of ours as we seek out some birds.
Canoe Hike	Enjoy a 2-hour paddle with the naturalist as we explore the lakes and channels of the park.
Cartography	Learn how to read, and make, a topographic map. Ages 10 and up.
Critter Crafts	We'll use sticks and stones, felt and pipe cleaners to create our own imaginary bugs.
Dam builders	Explore the world of Beavers. Includes a short hike tp a beaver lodge and dam.
Exploring Nature	Designed for children 10 and under. Lots of activities on a short hike.
Frog and Toad	Fact or Fantasy, not the story. Learn the truth about frogs and toads, hold some, and learn to give a 'frog massage'.

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Furry Friends	Sit a spell and enjoy stories our luxurious furbearers can tell.
Gyotaku	The Japanese art of fish printing. Learn its history and try printing. Bring a plain shirt/pillowcase/bandana to make wearable art.
Hummers	No, not the GM version, but our own. Hummingbirds that is. Learn all about them and view ours if they've arrived.
Ladybugs	Lets look at the ladies (and gentleman of course) and see what they are all about. You can make a ladybug hand puppet too!
Leaf Crafts	Practice the arts of leaf printing, painting and preserving. Take home some wearable art if you bring a solid
Park Geology	Learn what made Chain O'Lakes as we show you examples of the various geological features.
Pond Play	Plan on getting wet as we dip and seine Finster Lake shallows to see what we can see. Bring your own net or use ours.
Snakes Alive	A hands on presentation.
Something Fishy...	Something fishy is going on. Come to the playground area to find out what it is.
Sunset Canoe Hike	We'll leave shortly before sunset and canoe out to where we can build a floating campfire on the lake.
This Old House	Learn the history of our schoolhouse nature center and one of it's famous former students.
Trail 6	Take a hike through the woods, wetlands and meadows of the park as we explore and talk about habitats.
Trail Blazer	Join the naturalist in this off trail adventure to explore the wilds of the park.
Turtle Talk	We're bringing out the turtles of the nature center for you to meet and learn about their many fascinating features.
Vampires in the Park	Learn about who wants your blood here at Chain O'Lakes.
Whoooo's Home	Learn the many adaptations of owls and discover the common ones found in the park with a short slide show.
Wildflower Wander	No tip-toeing through the tulips here. More like tripping through the trilliums, or running through the ragwort. colored T-shirt or bandana.